

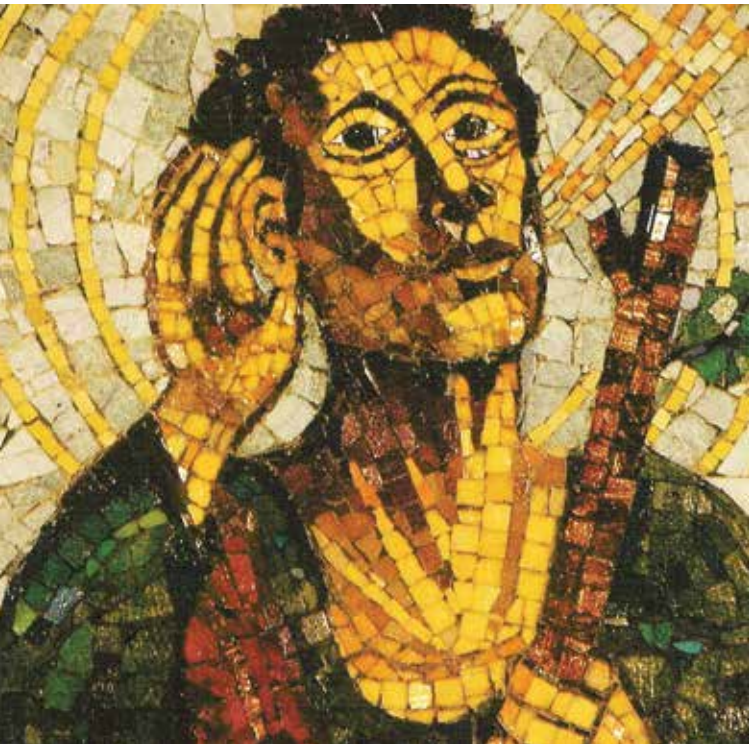
# NINE DAYS OF THANKSGIVING

## Day Two

### Focus

Today we give thanks for all who are attentive to the needs of our world and answer the call to respond.

We are mindful of St Joseph who listened attentively to God.



*Hear my words and apply your heart to my teachings.  
It will do you good to hide them in your heart and have  
them ready on your lips.*

*Proverbs 22:17-18*

*Pray to be ever ready for God's will, even when it takes  
you by surprise. Mary MacKillop 1880*

*Let us do all we can to serve God.*

*Julian Tenison Woods 1875*

## Reflection

As you ponder the words from the Book of Proverbs and the writings of Mary & Julian, what touches your heart?

(Your name) be attentive to God and to God's desires for our world.

How is the mystery of God's mission unfolding in your life?

*(take as much time as you can to reflect on this)*

To what does this call me today?



**Sisters of Saint Joseph**  
*of the Sacred Heart*

*Attentive to God's desires for our world, we pray:*

*We give thanks for God's generosity  
in calling the Sisters of St Joseph into being.*

*For Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods  
the first sisters, the children in schools  
the families around them  
the friends supporting them.*

*For the vision, energy and legacy they left.*

*We give thanks for the Josephite spirit in God's mission  
for the women who heeded the call  
the people who supported the mission  
the families who welcomed the sisters.  
For the love and healing in our parishes.*

*Join with us, all who have gone before  
walking the Josephite way  
supporting the Josephite vision  
drawn into Josephite communion.*

*Join us in praising God's abounding kindness.  
Amen.*